

## GO TO SOMERS

FOR THE BEST FRESH KILLED POULTRY.

TURKEYS,  
DUCKS,  
GEES,  
GUINEAS,  
FOWLS,  
ROASTING CHICKENS

MUSHROOMS, PEPPERS, CAULIFLOWERS, TANGARINES, CASABA MELONS, HEAD LETTUCE, CELERY, NEW NUTS, POMEGRANATES, PERSIMMONS, GRAPE FRUIT, TABLE PEARS.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO MAKE YOUR DINNER PERFECT.

## SOMERS

AMERICAN THERMOS BOTTLE CO. Dividend Notice. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Thermos Bottle Company, held in New York City on Nov. 27th, a dividend of \$5 per share was declared, payable Dec. 15th, 1916, to all stockholders of record Dec. 5th.

W. B. WALKER, President.

## Lion Brand SHOES



## BEST APPEARING



## BEST FITTING



## BEST WEARING



## WORK SHOES MADE

\$3.00 to \$7.50

## Quality Shoe Shop,

Charbonneau &amp; Andrews

159 Main St., Norwich, Conn.

## The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1916.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 4.48 o'clock this evening.

The election season in the local lodges is approaching.

There begins to be a demand for Christmas stories at the libraries.

College students who were at their homes for the holiday have left town.

St. James' Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., works tonight, at Masonic temple, at 7.30—adv.

The old metal recovered from the ruins of the Watch Hill hotel fire was sold to a Norwich firm for \$400.

Several families from the submarine base on the Thames have taken cottages in Neptune Park for the winter.

Christmas sale at Trinity M. E. church, Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 3 o'clock. Supper 5 to 7. Price 20c—adv.

General Kitchener Lodge, Sons of St. George, of Rockville, is planning to observe its anniversary Saturday evening.

The public and parochial schools and the Free Academy resumed sessions Monday, after the Thanksgiving recess.

Sunday evening Rec. G. R. A. of Groton went to Preston City to conduct services at the Preston City Baptist church.

Delegates from this state have left for Minneapolis to attend the 50th annual convention of American Institute of Architects.

At Thompsonville Sunday evening, Judge Edgar M. Warner of Putnam spoke in the Congregational church, Enfield, on Prison Reform.

A rapid rise in temperature Monday followed a foggy morning, about the time a report was received here that it was snowing in New Haven.

The Second Congregational church will hold sale of fancy articles and food tomorrow, 10.30 to 6, in Thayer building—adv.

The steam yacht Vanadis, owned by Morton F. Plant, returned to Eastern Point Saturday afternoon, after a six weeks' cruise in southern waters.

County Director William H. McGuinness of Norwich will install the officers of St. Agnes' Clergy League of Mystic Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31.

Mrs. May Fitzpatrick of Mystic was granted a divorce from Edward Fitzpatrick of this city, in the superior court at Norwich recently.—Meriden Record.

The December White Ribbon Bazaar states that this county gave \$30 in memorial W. C. T. U. memberships for Mrs. Maria Maxon and Mrs. Charlotte Lamb.

Hear Miss Almeta Frank's dramatic readings, also program of music, Norwich club, Wed., Dec. 5th, 8 p. r. Admission 35 cents—adv.

The Christmas foreign money order business in the post office is starting to pick up. As mails for Europe are subject to censorship and delay, the post office authorities advise early mailing.

On the state road that is to be built through Bolton, from a point west of the Notch to where the Andover road meets, there is going to be trouble to secure gravel enough, it is claimed.

Mrs. Sara T. Kinney of Hartford, honorary state regent of the Connecticut D. A. R., has been declining invitations to address state chapters on account of the death of her niece.

The American Committee of Armenian and Syrian Relief acknowledges new gifts, including from the Congregational church, Colchester, \$51, and from the First Congregational church, Willimantic, \$40.

Mr. D. T. Clifford will open classes in dancing at Wauregan house, Saturday, December 9th, at 3 o'clock. Terms 15 lessons \$8. Classes will be graded—adv.

For the second year, Postmaster John P. Murphy has secured the use of one of the vacant stores in the Thayer building, Franklin square, as a postal sub-office for Christmas and will open it probably on Dec. 15.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces for Dec. 15 an examination for daymen, for men only, to fill vacancies in the Indian service at the Onondaga school, Wisconsin and the Salem school, Oregon, at \$720 a year.

A large box of old linen and cotton and \$40 in money have been contributed by members of the Anna Warner Chapter, D. A. R., of Groton and Stoughton, to the Rose Hawthorne Lathrop hospital for cancer incurables.

Attend Christmas sale by ladies of Trinity church, Norwich club, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 4 p. m. Useful and fancy articles, Japanese novelties, candy, ice cream—adv.

Friends in Norwich continue to hear favorable reports of the work of Waldo S. Newbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newbury, who is a student in the Guilford music school, New York, and organist at the McBurnie Presbyterian church, occasionally appearing on the concert stage.

It is stated by the Catholic Transcript that Miss Carroll, of Hartford, in Baltimore, at the convention of the Federation of Catholic Alumnae, had as her guest at a reception in Washington, Miss Helen Murphy, of Norwich, niece of Bishop Shanahan and a student at Trinity college.

WITHDRAW PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Samuel Levine and Company Find Opposition is Too Great.

Because of the vigorous opposition against the granting of a permit to transfer their liquor license from Bath street to the store on Franklin street formerly occupied by W. Russell Baird as The Tire Shop, Samuel Levine and Company, through their attorney, John H. Barney, have withdrawn their application to the county commissioners for the transfer.

The withdrawal of the petition to the county commissioners of course cancels the hearing which was to have been held this (Tuesday) morning.

When it became known that Samuel Levine and company had withdrawn the county commissioners for the transfer, opposition to the transfer of the license was so strong and a large number of business men on Franklin street and also other sections of the city signed a petition against the transfer. This petition was presented to the county commissioners about a week ago, and a hearing was ordered for today.

Several applications for transfer of liquor licenses to Franklin street have been turned down by other boards.

## PERSONALS

Miss Sara Pope of Worcester is the guest of Miss Mary Dawley of Laurel Hill road.

Joseph Hourigan has returned after spending the Thanksgiving holiday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Chapman of Mystic were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Miller in Montville.

Miss Madeline Hourigan has returned to her home on Church street after several days' visit with relatives in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Spicer of Hartford spent the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorton P. Spicer of Poquetanuck.

Frank Farrell has returned to his duties as night clerk at the Wauregan house after an illness of several months with blood poison.

Miss Hazel Beebe and her brother, Revere Beebe, of Montville, returned this week after a few days' visit with relatives in East Haddam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquis have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Marquis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Talbot of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Jann have returned from Hartford, having spent the week-end with Mrs. Jann's sister, Mrs. Baldwin of Retreat avenue. While there they visited the Wardsworth Athenaeum and Morgan Memorial.

AT SLATER HALL

Alfred F. Denghansen, Appeared Before Norwich Music Lovers on Monday Evening.

Those of Norwich who are fortunate enough to belong to the Music association were given a most interesting evening when Alfred F. Denghansen was heard in a song recital. Slater Hall annex was filled to its capacity with an appreciative audience.

Mr. Denghansen prefaced his recital with a short analysis of song, grouping it into art songs, folk songs, and popular songs. Most of the songs were sung by him belonging to folk song.

His programme was divided into English, German and Russian songs, and his interpretation of each group was exactly suited to its varying characteristics. Mr. Denghansen possesses a remarkably fine, flexible baritone voice, one capable of expressing all the finer shades of tone and meaning. In the first two of the English songs the somewhat stilted form was obvious and the delicate songs and jolly drinking songs were admirably given.

The group of German songs Mr. Denghansen showed himself to be most thoroughly in the spirit of and interpreted them in rare tenderness and sympathy. Schubert's Fruhlingslaube and the beautiful Ich grolle nicht by Schumann and Strauss' lovely and melodious Allerseelen were particularly appealing.

It was in the Russian group that Mr. Denghansen's voice was most effective. A lovely, languorous song by Rubinstein, Not by Angels was given, then a most dramatic, wonderfully sung song by Borodin, The Dark Forest, followed by another by the same composer, The Sleeping Princess, an exquisite fairy-like melody. Two songs by Moussorgski closed the programme, a wistful, tender cradle song and the fiery, barbaric Siege of Kazan which was given with all its native vigor and passion.

The programme follows:

English. Henry Lawes I Ah Confirmer (1652) Henry Purcell Attempted From Love's Sick-ness 17th Century Begone Dull Care Ben Johnson Drink to Me Only The Vicar of Bray C. E. Horn Two Penn Roaming Arthur Sullivan Hot Jolly Jinks

German. Schubert Fruhlingslaube Shubert Uegetide Fruhlingsnacht Ich grolle nicht Schumann Wanderlied Schumann Saphische Ode Brahms Serpenthische Ständchen Allerseelen Strauss Kling

Russian. Balakirev O Come to Me Rubinstein Not With Angels Moussorgski Song of the Dark Forest Borodin The Sleeping Princess Moussorgski Radle Song of the Poor Slade of Kazan

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED FROM HOPKINS AND ALLEN

David B. Galbally Claims He is Entitled to Commission of \$150,000.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—Attachments in a \$200,000 suit against the Hopkins and Allen Arms company of Norwich were made Saturday by United States Deputy Marshal Timothy E. Hawley. The action is brought to the federal court by David B. Galbally of New York, a \$150,000 claim assigned to him by William J. Wilsey.

Wilsey claims he was employed April 21, 1915, by the Hopkins and Allen Arms company to procure or assist in procuring the purchase from the arms company by the government of the kingdom of Belgium rifles and the pay for his services was to be \$1 a rifle. It is alleged that he performed his services and the Belgium government did agree on August 4, 1915, to purchase 150,000 rifles from the Hopkins and Allen Arms company and that Wilsey is entitled to \$150,000.

Deputy Marshal Hawley also garnished \$3,624.07 in the Thames National bank of Norwich payable to the Hopkins and Allen Arms company. He served garnishments on the Merchants National bank and the United States National bank, both of Norwich, but they disclosed that they had no property to the defendant company.

Charles D. Burnes of Greenwich, the present secretary of state, is the attorney for Galbally. The papers were served on Edward S. Higgins of Norwich, a director of the Arms company and its counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Delightful Evening in Honor of Miss Fannie Strom.

On Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Fannie Strom at home of the Misses Slobberg on West Main street, in honor of her approaching marriage. The evening's entertainment was given by a mock marriage in which Miss Toby Solomon was the bride, Miss Dora Slobberg the groom and Miss Fannie Strom the bridegroom.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Slobberg, Mrs. M. H. Hollander of New London and Miss Fannie Strom. Miss Strom received many beautiful gifts.

Delivered Memorial Addresses.

Past Exalted Ruler W. W. Beckwith of Norwich lodge, No. 430, B. P. O. E., delivered the memorial address at the services held by Haverhill (Mass.) lodge on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1916, of this city, also a past exalted ruler of Norwich lodge, delivered the memorial address at Attleboro, Mass.

Philadelphia preachers have formed a church advertising club.

## RELOCATION OF THE CITY BARN

Structures for Accommodation of City's Wagons May be Erected on Land Formerly Covered by Lake Street Pond

—Resolution Empowering Public Works Committee to Take Over Property Tabled at Council Meeting for Hearing—Property is Now Occupied by Playgrounds Association—Street Commissioner Authorized to Remove All Overhanging Signs.

The relocation of the city barn was one of the principal matters to come before the December meeting of the city council on Monday evening. It is proposed to locate it on Lake street on land now used by the Norwich Playgrounds association as the Lake Street Playgrounds, and a resolution empowering the public works committee to take over this property was tabled in order that the playgrounds association and any others interested may be given a chance to be heard in relation to the matter. The date of the hearing was ordered for Wednesday evening of this week.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8.30 o'clock by His Honor, Mayor Allyn L. Brown, and the minutes of the previous meeting took the usual course.

Mayor Brown then read the following message:

There are two ordinances of the city which it is my duty to enforce, and I have accordingly given instructions to the street commissioner, to whom the matters are properly referred, to see that the ordinance is enforced at once to provide against any further violation of either ordinance.

Section 4 of chapter 8 of the revised ordinances provides that "the placing or continuing of any post, rail, fence or other obstruction upon any street, highway or public place of the city, without authority of the street commissioner, the placing of any business sign within the limits of any street of the city otherwise than parallel to and against, or as near as is convenient to the face of the building, wall, or fence whereunto the same shall be attached without permission of the street commissioner, shall be a nuisance; and whoever shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable for such acts of nuisance; provided that the street commissioner shall have first given such person notice in writing to remove the same," etc.

Section 16 of the same chapter of the ordinances provides that "the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, private corporation, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land, bordering on any street, square or public place within the city where there is a sidewalk, graded, or graded and paved, shall cause to be removed therefrom any and all snow, sleet and ice, within three hours after sunrise when the same shall have fallen in the night season." Section 17 of the same chapter clearly provides for the removal or sanding of any ice which may collect upon a sidewalk or cross walk, within the space of two hours during the day time after it has so accumulated, and section 18 of the same chapter imposes a penalty of \$5 for each day that such snow or ice is allowed to remain in violation of the two preceding sections, after notice thereof has been given by the city.

A subsequent section provides for the collection of these penalties and further for the publication of notice of these ordinances in the newspapers.

Police to Report Violators.

At times in the past it seems to have been the practice to run a weekly advertisement of these ordinances in the newspaper from the beginning of winter until spring. It seems to me that a more effective way to spend the city's money is to give simply such application of the ordinance as is legally required, that is during the month of December, and to employ it against extra parties who patronize the city streets, to notify every party who violates the ordinances above quoted, and upon the failure of these parties to clear their walks, after fair notice, to report them to the city, so that they may be prosecuted, and the penalty collected for the benefit of the city.

There is no reason why the sidewalks should be kept free from ice and snow throughout the winter season, and I have therefore given the street commissioner and the police department instructions to see to it that these ordinances are strictly and systematically enforced.

I trust the citizens may show the same spirit of co-operation in this matter as they have already shown in other matters and that thus every resident may be insured of the rights to which he is entitled under the law.

Houses Ordered Numbered.

Committee reports were then called for. Alderman Casper K. Bailey reported that the public works committee were in favor of the petition asking the numbering of houses between Sunnyside avenue and the southern city line. He introduced a resolution ordering the houses on the following streets numbered.

Laurel Hill bridge to Cedar street, which it is already numbered.

City Treasurer Charles S. Avery's summary of receipts from May 16, 1916, to November 15, 1916, is as follows:

Cash on hand \$7,750.70

May 15, 1916 \$30,893.10

Dept. of Public Works—

Rents 50.00

Outside accounts 25.55

Spending and oiling 27.16

New sewers 27.16

Dept. of Cem. 922.88

Ordinary receipts 2,217.06

City court 2,217.06

Licenses 358.95

Under the sidewalk 113,165.13

Finance Dept.—

Temporary loans, 90,000.00

From General Fund 14,854.18

To be raised by 14,854.18

Improvements streets 16,800.00

From reserve fund 10,000.00

For improvements 10,000.00

Miscellaneous 4.50

\$431,296.77

City Treasurer Charles S. Avery's summary of disbursements from May 16, 1916, to November 15, 1916, is as follows:

Appropriations Disbursements Unexpended Balances

Dept. of Public Works—

Ordinary repairs and expenses 322,000.00 319,765.95 2,234.05

Outside work 3,000.00 301.93 2,698.07

Garbage and ashes 7,500.00 3,771.39 3,728.61

Cuttings and ash basins 2,000.00 2,084.46 415.54

Macadam repairs 2,500.00 1,719.57 780.43

Oiling and sprinkling streets 6,000.00 4,032.10 1,967.90

Parks and trees 2,000.00 1,197.24 802.76

Relaying Warren and Broad Street Sewer 650.00 650.00

New Sewers—

Washington Street 700.00 700.00

Mechanic Street 490.00 487.97 2.03

Sunnyside Avenue and Clay Avenue 700.00 29.75 770.25

Oakridge Street from Golden Street 800.00 10.75 789.25

Dept. of Cemeteries—

Fire Department 7,500.00 5,030.94 2,469.06

Police Department—

Salaries and general expenses 30,000.00 15,745.25 14,254.75

City Court 2,100.00 2,100.00

Street lighting 21,000.00 9,328.65 11,671.35

New Lights 500.00 500.00

Health Department—

Operating and general expenses 1,500.00 1,470.26 29.74

Gas and Electrical Dept.—

Operating and general expenses 162,000.00 115,246.77 46,753.23

Improvements to plant 19,000.00 6,617.68 12,382.32

Interest on Bonds 20,000.00 20,000.00

Park Department—

Finance Department—

General sinking fund 6,716.58 6,716.58

Gas and electric reserve fund 18,812.51 18,812.51

City Court 2,100.00 2,100.00

Court House 5,300.00 3,445.57 1,854.43

Interest 60,000.00 30,320.91 29,679.09

Milk inspector 1,000.00 482.00 518.00

North Main street pavement 965.99 965.99

Temporary loans 90,000.00 40,000.00 50,000.00

Contingent 7,794.73 5,078.64 2,716.09

Finance Dept. Special—

Promissory Note (5 per cent.), dated December 24, 1912 10,000.00 10,000.00

Promissory Note (5 per cent.), dated April 30, 1914 10,000.00 10,000.00